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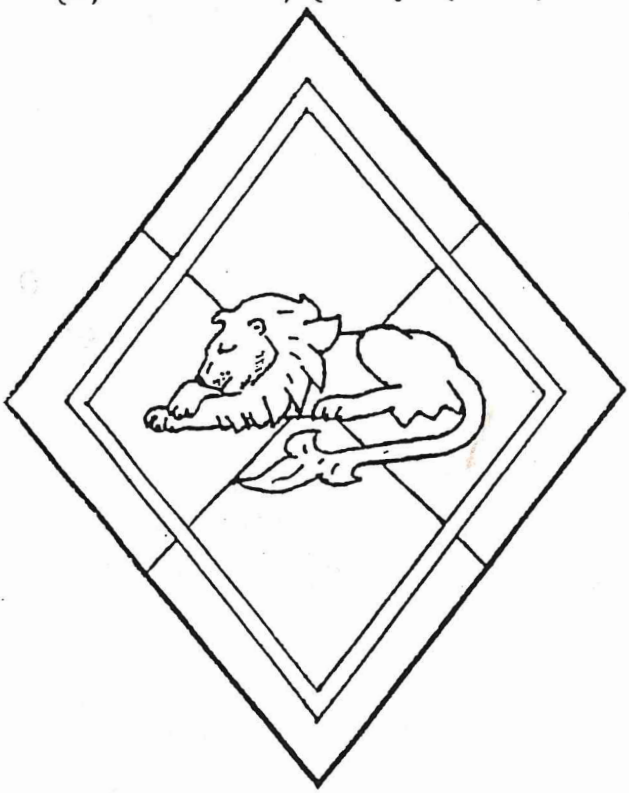

The Arms Are Those of
Lady Averick of Glen Rowany
Per saltire purpure and vert,
a lion dormant within an orle argent.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER:

1 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 12 Noon, Titus (303) 490-2936
1 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 3-6 PM, CSU Fieldhouse, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
3 - *****BARONY MEETING*****, 7 PM, Room 166, CSU Student Center
4 - GREELEY FIGHTER PRACTICE, 6:30 PM, Dayspring Christian School, Akira
6 - Calligraphy Workshop (Caerthe)* Rhiannon (303) 458-7472
7 - Coronation (Citadel)* Berold (915) 585-3158
8 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 12 Noon, Titus (303) 490-2936
8 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 3-6 PM, CSU Fieldhouse, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
9 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, 220 E. Oak
11 - GREELEY FIGHTER PRACTICE, 6:30 PM, Dayspring Christian School, Akira
14 - Another Evening Of Period Performances (Caerthe)* Aleen (303) 777-9364
14 - Blacksmithing Guild (Unser Hafen)* Tamlene (303) 663-1513
14 - Second Saturday Sewing Circle (Unser Hafen)* Theresea (303) 482-6608
15 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 12 Noon, Titus (303) 490-2936
15 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 3-6 PM, CSU Fieldhouse, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
17 - *****OFFICER'S MEETING*****, 7 PM, 3601 El Caminito, Loveland
18 - GREELEY FIGHTER PRACTICE, 6:30 PM, Dayspring Christian School, Akira
18 - University of Caerthe*, 9901 East Evans Avenue, #28D, Denver
"Beliefs and Myths about Gems in the Middle Ages" BY Lady Krystyna
21 - English Tavern (Caer Galen) Dominico (303) 666-5596
21 - Masquerade Ball (Ard Thir)* Vivienne (307) 742-9400
22 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 12 Noon, Titus (303) 490-2936
22 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 3-6 PM, CSU Fieldhouse, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
23 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, 220 E. Oak
25 - GREELEY FIGHTER PRACTICE, 6:30 PM, Dayspring Christian School, Akira
29 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 12 Noon, Titus (303) 490-2936
29 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 3-6 PM, CSU Fieldhouse, Aedhan (303) 568-7907

DECEMBER:

1 - *****BARONY MEETING*****, 7 PM, Room 165, CSU Student Center
5 - Hunter's Feast (Windkeep)* Rhys (307) 632-1133
11 - Baron's Yule (Caerthe)
19 - Midwinter (Caer Galen)* Marisela (303) 494-4782
26 - Christmas Ball (Dragonsspine) Kay (719) 522-0387

JANUARY, 1993:

2 - Twelfth Night (Caerthe)* Francesca (303) 581-9814
30 - Candlemas (Dragonsspine) Alwyn (719) 633-8382

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From the Baron

This month I have some words for our fighters. We have a lot of new comers who have a great interest in fighting. But we only have a couple of people to help them to armor. We need more to help! We can use the three or so places that have the equipment to do the armoring but one person can only help with so much! What I need is more ideas people and folk to do workshops to make a bunch of one type of armor for a bunch of people. This has worked well for us in the past and it can again. I am entertaining suggestions...

With the winter approaching we are all probably thinking of the Estrella war in February. I am anyway. What I am also thinking about team organization, hmm, in some cases lack of organization. So to try to fix this from now on (at the suggestion of some of our fighters) we are designating the Baron's whim tournament weekend to also be our melee organization and practice weekend. The first weekend in November we will be assigning four fighter melee teams. These teams will be the permanent teams and will always do our melee practices together. Everyone be thinking on how you wish to be assigned. I think that this is a good idea and could help us with our organization and comfort in melees. We'll see if it will anyway...

I am envisioning at least two or three shield wall teams and at least one cavalry or skirmish team. I am planning on organizing my guard with the defender included as part of it as one team, Akira san as the backup commander being part of that team. Looking over my guard I see that this team will almost certainly be a shield wall team. This leaves me with a protector (Llamrei) for my back and me as the overall commander of the Unser Hafen army. All of the four fighter teams will have a unit captain who's job it will be to pay attention to his/her team - to only fight if needed.

So fighters, its time to get that armor together if you wish to be part of our quite successful (and gaining a rep with Calontir!) melee team. The barony has eight war shields, lets use them all this year!

One last comment to the fighters. Please bring along your entourage when you come to fighter practice (in garb!) to help add a more social air to the event.

Fad saol agat,

Kevin

Treasurer's Report

Greetings to the populace of the Barony!
The balance of our funds at officer's meeting was $2151.53.

Yours in service to the Barony and the Society,

Tamlene ap Guidean

Greetings to all who read these words from Rosalind of WellMark, Senechal.

There seems to be a shortage of our populace who wear garb to society gatherings on a regular basis. Aside from this being a requirement to attend events as stated in the Corpora (forgive me, Lord Gerald), let's look at this simply. It would be wonderful if we could hold our gatherings in an English castle. It would also be wonderful if we were practiced enough in our period personas that there would be no mistaking our identities to others. Unfortunately, there are many times when our clothing is all that we can recreate of period times and places.

When I was a newcomer, I spent a lot of time at events watching others. Besides trying to learn the customs and courtesys, much of my watching was to get ideas for period garb - what looked good, how it was made, what colors and materials are right, as well as what appeared to be practical. Please wear garb to SCA events including fighter practice, dance practice, and archery practice, as well as our special events. If you are short on period clothing due to skill set, Lady Theresea has offered her sewing room and her assistance on Thursday evenings. Give her a call. If you lack the funds to purchase material, consider a trade with someone for something that you have in abundance - a skill, or assistance, or whatever. Unbleached muslin can be found for $.99 a yard. It's comfortable, and easy to work with.

We are happy to see our populace at our gatherings, but out of garb, you are just one of the mundanes to any observer.

As Lady Drahomira pointed out, the weekly gatherings on Wednesday nights at Greeley are called fighter practice, but anyone who is willing to share some time and knowledge is welcome - fighter or not. A large turnout can not be guaranteed, but your presence will be appreciated even if just to answer questions and provide a sounding board for ideas.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HERALD
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Unto the populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen, Lady Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf, Barbican Pursuivant sends Greetings.

I have taken M'lord Llywarch as my deputy, he will be assuming the duties of the heralds office when I step down early next year.

ALSO ONCE AGAIN I AM AMONGST THE LAND OF THE LIVING, I NO LONGER WORK NIGHTS. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH ANYTHING HERALDIC I WILL BE AVAILABLE EVENINGS AND WEEK-ENDS (UNLESS THERE IS AN EVENT.)

The submissions of gentles within the bounds of the Barony are as follows:

AT LAUREL:

Anastazia Winodgrodzka - badge resubmission
Hancarata Aethnen filia Cuneddae - badge
Melisende Barlais d'Outremer - name resubmission for Morphia of Outremer
Rosalind of Wellmark - device resubmission

AT KINGDOM:

Aedhan Brecc - device resubmission
Cala of Savatthi - device resubmission
Drahomira Jaroslavovna- name change to Jaroslavna, appeal, device resubmission
**Geneieve Cauchon du Lys-Aile' - name and device *WITHDRAWN*
Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann - badge resubmission
Melisende Barlais d'Outremer - device
Sean Ui Neill the Staff Maker - name resubmission, device resubmission, badge

NEW SUBMISSIONS:

The following submissions were returned from Whitestag:

Fionnghuala Bethoc of Lindisfarne - 2 badge submissions
Rand the Tracker of Oak Hollow - device returned for conflict
Tamlene ap Guidgen - name returned, device held for name resubmission

If you have a device in mind, please draw it, color it in and bring it to me so that we can check for conflicts BEFORE you get attached to it. Also I would really appreciate it if you would not make the copies of the submission forms BEFORE I have a chance to fill them out.

As always, you have any specific heraldry questions or if you need any of the forms please call me and I will get them to you If I am not at home leave your question and phone number on my answering machine and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thus ends my report,

In service to His Excellency,

Lady Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf
Barbican Pursuivant Extraordinary

KNIGHT MARSHALL'S REPORT
NOVEMBER A.S.XXVII

A joyous GREETINGS to you all, or as they would say in Gaelic, "Bhetrydhgjgfunvjfh"!

You know, when you least expect it, marvelous things can happen, and that's exactly what happened to a very deserving member of our Barony. At the last Crown Tourney our own Titus Claudius Severus was made a most noble member of the Chivalry. For those of you just joining our Barony, Sir Titus has worked very hard to achieve this long overdue accolade and all of Unser Hafen is deliriously overjoyed! Congratulations Sir! We're very proud of you and we know you'll carry your title with greatness. Whomever you should choose to squire will be quite lucky, indeed. I know this bit of news seems a tad redundant to you "Unser Hafen Olde Timers", and us "Working-on-being-Unser Hafen-Olde-Timers", seeing as how the news spread at light speed mere moments after it occured, but for historical purposes this author must, indeed, record this event, that future generations may read and know and sing the praises of our Glorious Goings-on! Huzzah! 'nuff said...

Now the business at hand. I mentioned at last populace meeting that Lord Akira has become my third deputy. That's right, I've got three deputies now. Lord Akira will be heading up the "Greeley Office" of the Knight Marshallate and will be

responsible for indoctrinating any new fighters we may gain in his neck of the Barony. Best of luck to you, Akira-san, on strengthening our eastern border. Somehow, a Japanese persona strengthening our EASTERN border seems quite appropriate! Hai!!!

As of this writing, we have completed our first indoor practice of this season on the grounds of our local Edifice of Higher Learning. That would be the Field House at CSU for those who didn't get it, and it was an enormous success. 2 knights, 7 squires, 10 men at arms, 3 new fighters, 4 fencers, a gaggle of gazers, and the remains of a locker room, all joined together for an afternoon of mirth and melees. Thank you all for being there and I hope to see more. I should mention that we ask for donations at each practice to offset the cost of the facility. Every little bit helps, thank you.

I'll end this report with what I thought was a funny story. At the end of this aforementioned practice, everyone was in the parking lot being quite social, as we are wont to do. This went on for a little while at a leisurely pace and as things were getting quite relaxed, this fighter all of a sudden exclaims,"Wow, I better get home or my wife will kill me," or something like that. Hearing this, one of the bystanders turned to me and said, " Big, tough fighters, and we're still scared of our wives." Truly, my friends, for some of us, the gentler parts of our lives are, indeed, mightier than the sword. Fight well, my comrades in arms, and don't stay out too late...

In service to the Barony,
Lord Aedhan

Aedhan

Konnichi wa,

Things have been very busy in Greeley. We have a few enthusiastic new comers who want to know all about the SCA. I've started a fighter practice on Weds nights from 6:30 to 9:00 at the Dayspring Christian School located at 9th Ave and 13rd St. Each practice I try and get the fighters into loaner armor and teach as much as possible. We also talk about etiquette, what to bring to a feast, how to make armor or tunics, and we even plan on learning some dances. If you can make it over, your help would be much appreciated. Also if you would like to give a special presentation on some aspect of the SCA, contact me and we will put you on the calander.

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On a different note, FIGHTERS OF UNSER HAFEN SHARPEN YOUR BLADES. The 30 Years War was a grea success and showed us the weak points we need to work on for Estrella. The theme for the month of Nov is Unser Hafen vs.. As Defender, I am going to challenge the armies of Caerthe, Dragonsspine, Caer Galen, and Windkeep. The battles will take place at fighter practice, in the fieldhouse on Nov. 20th. As you can see we are going to need every Unser Hafen fighter and every newcomer arme and ready by that time. Hopefully we can give them a run for their money and have a good fun practice to get ready for Estrella War.

Upholding the Dream,
Minamoto no Akira

Unto the Populace of Unser Hafen, Greetings:

I am writing this just after the Arts and Sciences of War and Weapons Collegium. In my (not so) humble opinion, this was one of the best events we have put on. Lady Theresa gets the kudos for putting this event together, as she did a wonderful job organizing the site & keeping things running. Milady Genevive cooked a fantastic lunch. If you get a chance, talk to her about her recepie for 'drunken soup.' Lord Sean did a great job with the feast -- the roast beef was fork-tender, and I heard many complements about it! Of course, the quality of any Collegium is only as good as its teachers, and all who gave a class get a hearty 'Thank You'. Finally, many thanks to all of the folks who give of their time to make any event worthwhile: the servers, the trolls, the setup, kitchen & cleanup crews. Thank you all very much!

As promised lo these many months ago, here is how I plan on running the Artisans of Unser Hafen:

- I will maintain a list of who has favors. I have the current list as of the time I took office. If you have given a performance, taught a class, or given something for an A&S display since I have taken office, and don't have a favor, please talk to me.

- Individual artisans are responsible for their own candles. You get an unlit candle for an A&S display or performance, and you get a lit candle for teaching a class. Of course, these have to be done in an official SCA event.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Yours in service,

Gerald

CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Mark Van Stone, nationally recognized medieval calligrapher will be giving a lecture and calligraphy workshop November 6-8. Don't miss this opportunity to increase your skills, even if you're just beginning!

The lecture on Decorated capitals will be Friday, Nov. 6th, at 6:30 PM in room 109 of the Dayton Memorial Library at Regis College in Denver (located at 50th & Lowell). Admission is just $5.00 at the door; however, anyone attending the workshop will be admitted free.

There is also a 2 day workshop, Saturday and Sunday, Nov 7-8 from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm each day in Room 110 (downstairs) at the same location at Regis College.

Early deposits of $25 are being accepted to reserve a place in the workshop. Contact:

Rhainnon Dent
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UNIVERSITY OF CAERTHE Because of the mundane holiday known as Thanksgiving, our next University will be the third Wednesday in November. Lady Krystyna Bon Chance will speak to us on "Beliefs and Myths about Gems in the Middle Ages". Did you know, for example, that amethyst was considered protection from drunkenness, or that rubies were associated with blood? Queen Elizabeth I thought that pearls brought good luck, which is why so many of her gowns were heavily decorated with them. Some gems (probably not rubies or pearls) will be handed about during the talk for purposes of illustration.

We will meet on Wednesday, November 18, 7:30 P.M., at the home of Lady Amelia von Altburg - 9901 East Evans Avenue, #28D, Denver. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Lady Krystyna, 427-8449, Lady Amelia, 750-0180, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004.

Coronation

November 7-8

The Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass invites one and all to attend Their Majesties Cirith and Morgana at the Coronation of Their successors, the weekend of November 7-8, 1992, A.S. XXVII. The site for this most august of events will be the Teachers' Hall on Continental Blvd. in El Paso. Prior to the Coronation of the new King and Queen on November 7th, the Queen's Champion Tournament is scheduled at Memorial Park. The Tourney site will open at 10:00am with the list to begin at the Crown's pleasure. The feast hall will be open for set-up at 5p.m., with court tentatively scheduled for 6:00 and the feast to follow. Starting at 5:30 there will be held a silent auction to benefit the Kingdom travel fund. This auction is run without an auctioneer, the bids are in writing next to the article being bid upon. A dessert competition will also be held. The competition's theme is St. Catherine's Wheel and Circle. Enter your most delicious circular desserts to be judged by Their Majesties. The feast is being autocratted by Master Balldrich. The teneative menu for the feast is:

First Course: Borsch with sour cream, breads & cheese, meat pastries, and pickled herring in wine sauce.
Second Course: Cornish game hens, rice pilaf, and green peas in mint sauce.
Third Course: Fruit beef and cauliflower with lemon and orange.
Fourth Course: Desserts

Tentative Schedule (subject to approval by the Crown):

Sat.	10:00	Memorial Park opens (this is a DRY site)
	11:30	List for Queen's Champion Tournament CLOSES
	12:00	Tourney Starts
	5:00	Teacher's Hall site set-up (discretely wet)
	5:30	Silent auction starts (continues thru feast)
	6:00	Court
	7:00	Feast
Sun.	10:00	Memorial Park site Opens, (Peer Circles at the pleasure of the Crown)
	11:30	List for the Protector of the Queen's Heart Tourney CLOSES
	12:00	Tourney Starts

Site fees: Before October 10th - $12 for adults, $6.00 for smalls 12 and under. After October 10th - $15 for adults, $7.50 for smalls 12 and under. Feast reservations are limited to 150. Make all checks payable to SCA-Citadel.

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RESERVATION AUTOCRAT (Crash Space): Countess Monika c/o Pat Knapp; 10717 Sombra Verde; El Passo, TX 79935; 915-592-7431

Blacksmithing Guild

The Blacksmithing Guild is having regular open smithing once each month on the second Saturday. Meetings will alternate between Thorfinn's and Tamlene's. Please inquire if directions are needed.

Meetings will begin at 9:30 and end when we are tired. Instruction is available. Bring safety goggles, gloves, and old clothes (mundane work clothes recommended).

No level of skill is needed, just some enthusiasm!

November's meeting will be held on Saturday, November 14, starting at 9:30. We will meet at Thorfinn and Rosalind's.

Please call if you would like to smith at another time.

Thorfinn Greybeard and Rosalind of Vellmark (Perry and Jo Wells)
3601 El Camanito
Loveland, CO 80536

Tamlene ap Guidgen, Guildmaster 663-1513
Thorfinn Greybeard 667-1284

Another Evening of Period Performances

In honour of St. Cecelia, patron saint of music and the performing arts, the Caerthen College of Bardic Arts will be sponsoring ANOTHER EVENING OF PERIOD PERFORMANCES, on Saturday, November 14th. This will be a casual evening of song, music, acting, and recitation, performed by many of the Bardically talented people of the Outlands. You are invited to please come and be our appreciative audience.

The Swallow Hill Music Center, 1905 S. Pearl St. in Denver, will be the site of the event with a site fee of $3.00 for the evening. Some hot drinks will be provided. Those who wish, are invited to bring light fingerfoods, and desserts to share during intermission and after the performances. The site is discretely damp. Performances start at 7:30 pm.

Although many regular members of the Caerthen College of Bardic Arts will be performing, we are looking for others who wish to show off their skills "before the footlights". All presentations must be period or in period style, and of a reasonable length depending on the piece. To allow us to prepare a program, and to avoid conflicting presentations, please contact Mistress Aleen du Varnay at 777-9364 and let her know what you would like to do. Performing groups are especially welcome. If you want to perform, but don't know what to do we will be glad to make suggestions or to find someone who can help you find something appropriate.

* WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE PICTS? *

-Ioseph of Locksley, OL, Pel, &c.

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The Picts were the aboriginal inhabitants of what is now known as Scotland. The name "Pictii" refers to several tribes that were extant in the area in classical times; the Caledonii, the Scotti, the Maeatae, the Britanni, and so forth. The name of "Pict" does not occur in writing until the end of the third century, however.

By the seventh century, we find a Pictish Kingdom, defeating the Angles at the Battle of Dunnichen in 685, but from that point on their history declines into an unknown darkness.

The primary point of note in modern eyes concerning the Picts in modern eyes is their custom of painting themselves blue, in a similar fashion to the rest of the native Britannic tribes. This custom will be shown to be a significant point in our search for the Pict's descendants.

Scotland was invaded by the "Scotii" from Ireland, and by the Danes in the north, both of whom took over the Highlands, while the Norman invasion of 1066 led to the Lowlands being over run by Normans and perhaps a few displaced Anglo-Saxons to add to the Angles already there from the invasions of the seventh century.

So what became of the Picts? Where are the people that Rome feared so much? Where are the "blue men" of Caledonia?

There are several theories. One of the most probable is that the Picts wound up being absorbed into the rest of the population of the Highlands, and there is archaeological evidence in the Isles that this in fact did occur to some extent, BUT.....

In the absence of historical records, and with the paucity of archaeological evidence, we must look to that other source of historical information: Folklore.

It is quite common for the aboriginal inhabitants of a land to devolve to the status of "little people," of elves and fairies. (This corresponds to the old saw about the gods of the old religion becoming the devils of the new.)

In the folklore of the British Isles we find this thread. We find elves, fairies, kobolds, dwarves and the like, many times described as "little people." In addition, they are described as wearing caps, much of the time, and have a knowledge of magic. They tend to be described as "good folk," showing that they are probably considered to be "nice" and kindly in nature, albeit mischevious at times.

In Scotland, we see the "Cruithneach," who are also known as "Pechs" in the vernacular of southern Scotland....from "Pict" to "Pech" is an obvious lingual change...and they fit the above description.

Therefore we need to find a race of people who are:

1) small in stature,
2) blue,
3) who wear caps,
4) know magic,
5) and who are considered "good," though mischevious.

We find.....Smurfs!

A Smurf is nothing but a * very small * Pict.

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SECOND SATURDAY SEWING CIRCLE AND BREAD BAKERS GUILD

We will be meeting on November 14, yes, it really is the Second Saturday. We will be holding a class on TAMBOUR EMBROIDERY. Lady Aileen Bardon will be showing us the basics of this craft. Tambour Embroidery looks like chain stitch but is done with the assistance of a very fine hook. (Much of the commercial embroidery work that we see coming out of India, Pakistan, and Africa today is Tambour.)

We will start at 1:00pm at 622 Whedbee. We will also take a look at period cake decorations. Tea and coffee will be served.

I look forward to getting things going within the guild again this year. Come and have a fun, informing, relaxed afternoon.

Yours in Service,

Lady Theresea die Tanzerin
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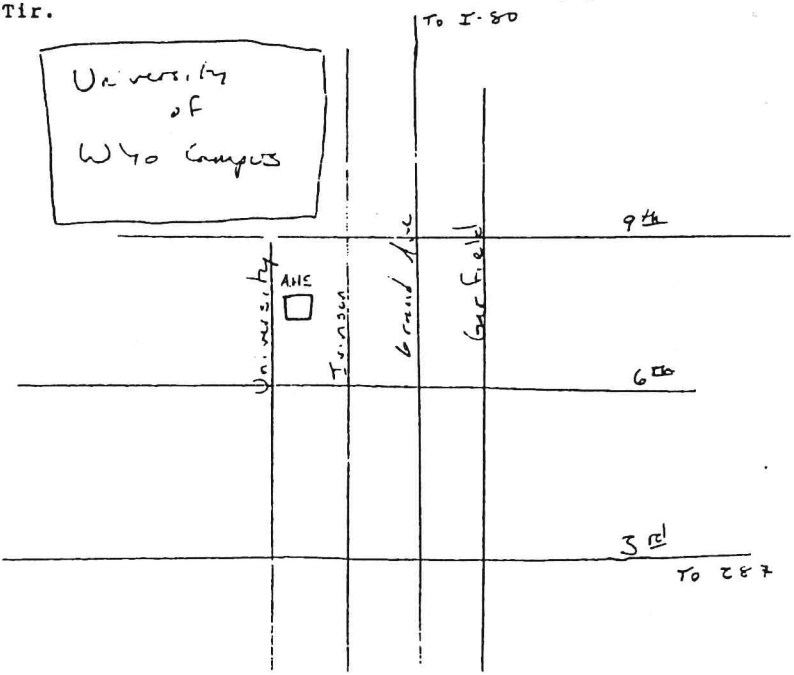
Masquerade Ball
Nov. 21 1992
Laramie, Wy

Ard Tir will be hosting a masquerade ball with lots of dancing, and entertainment. The theme for this event is the Faerie Queen's court, so everything from goblins to forest animals to mythical creatures is fair game. Prizes will be given for the most ghastly mask and the most beautiful. Period costumes usually consisted of regular medieval garb with elaborate headdresses.

The event will start at 3 pm with a dance class for anyone interested. The feast (which is potluck) will begin at 7pm. Members of the University of Wyoming Dance Department will perform some period dances during the feast for entertainment. After the feast there will be dancing for everyone. This is a wet site, and we do have crash space.

The site is the Alice Hardy Steven's Center on 6th and University. If you are coming in from 287 you will enter town on 3rd street. Follow 3rd until you come to University Ave. Turn right onto University and follow it unitl you come to 6th street, and then you should see a large white building with brown trim - that's it. If you are coming in from I-80 take the Grand Ave exit and follow it until you reach 9th street. Turn right onto 9th and follow it until you reach University Ave. Turn left onto University and follow it until you reach 6th street. You are looking for the same white building.

The site fee is $3, and the feast is $2 with a dish and $4 without. For reservations call Vivienne D'Archambault (Nicole Archambeau) at 1-307-742-9400. Make checks payable to SCA Ard Tir.



HUNTER'S FEAST

The Shire of Windkeep again bids all who would join with them in celebrating Hunters Feast IV. It will be held on December 5, 1992 at the Senior Citizens Center, 2101 Thomas, in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The site will open at Noon. Many diversions are planned for the afternoon prior to the feast. There will be many competitions with "The Hunt" as the theme. We will have the best theme banner, clothing, hunting gear, etc. There will be separate categories for smalls in the same theme. Feast will begin at 6 PM. If nature cooperates, there will be hunting games in Lions Park. There will also be indoor theme related games. The Bardic competition will be held during the Feast.

Lady Aldith will be assembling the feast, and it promises to be memorable. Anyone with food allergies or concerns please contact Lady Aldith. Reservation will be taken until November 25, 1992. Any reservations after that date are at the feastocrat's whim. The cost for the day will be $10.00, with smalls half-price. If you care to mail in your reservation with proof of membership, the fee will be $7.50, with smalls half-price. There is a special rate available for families with more than two smalls. Contact Lady Aldith. Also, anyone volunteering to help serve or clean up will have their fee halved.

Mail your reservation prior to November 25 to Lord Rhys, making your check payable to SCA-Windkeep. The site is DRY, and animals are NOT allowed. We all look forward to sharing the bounties of the season with you.

AUTOCRAT/FEASTOCRAT (307) 632-1133
Lord Rhys/Lady Aldith
Larry/Deborah Hammons
10700 Ranch Road
Cheyenne, WY 82009

Caer Galen Midwinter

December 19

"They lit beseeching fires and danced the whole night long."

Celebrate the return of the sun at Caer Galen's Midwinter Feast. This fine winter's celebration will include

A Pavanne of Lights choreographed by Lady Francesca de Pavia
A first course of soup, bread and a salad of winter vegetables.
A second course of game hen, pork, winter fruits and rice, prepared by Lady Margred Tylluan Fach and staff.
The presentation of the Harp of Caer Galen.
A course of subtleties prepared by Mistress Elizabeth Freemountain
Dancing, dancing, dancing

SITE - The site will be the Unitarian Church of Boulder, 5001 E. Pennsylvania at Brooklawn in Boulder, CO. (See directions). This is a discretely wet site (period containers, please).

FEES - The feast and site fee is $10 for members, $12 for non-members until November 15; after that it is $15 and $17. Site fee alone is $3 at the door. Servers will have the feast reduced to half-price. Limited off-board seating will be available.

SCHEDULE - The Site will open at 3:00 PM for dancing. Set-up may begin at 5:00 PM and the feast will begin at 7:00 PM.

Make check payable to SCA-Caer Galen. To arrange crash space or to volunteer as server, clean-up crew, etc...., contact the autocrat, Mistress Marisela.

DIRECTIONS - From U.S. 36: Take Table Mesa exit. Take left fork to Foothills Pkwy. Turn right at Baseline Rd. (first light on Foothills). Turn left at either Hickory or Laurel to Brooklawn. Brooklawn ends at the church.

From the North: Colorado 119 becomes Foothills Pkwy. Turn left at Baseline Rd. and follow above directions.

AUTOCRAT - Mistress Marisela de Broyde
C/O Patricia Robinson
550 Hartford Dr., Boulder, CO 80303
H : (303) 494-4782 (before 10pm)
W: (303) 289-5941 ext. 204 (brief calls please)

FEASTOCRAT - Lady Margred Tylluan Fach
C/O Mary Denise Smith, Smith & Co. Fine Fabrics
661 30th St., Boulder, CO 80303
(303) 447-3292 (10:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

Caerthen Twelfth Night

January 2

The Barony of Caerthe invites you to attend our annual Twelfth Night Celebration. Please read the following information carefully as there are changes since last year:

DATE AND TIMES: January 2, 9:00am to midnight

SITE: Dome Room, Waymire Building, Adams County Fairgrounds (9755 Henderson Road, Brighton (by the intersection of Henderson Road (124th) and Riverdale Road), easily accessible from I-25 and US 85.) This new site is much bigger than the "traditional" site. Directions will be published in November and December newsletters.

SITE LIMITATIONS: THIS SITE IS BONE DRY!!! Nothing may be nailed nor tacked into the walls. Banners will be hung on standing poles which will be made by the Caerthen Engineers' Guild.

THEME: Elizabethan Yule.

FEAST: Planned and prepared by Don Alexandre d'Avigne, the menu features a first course of chicken stew, fruits, marinated mushrooms, and croutons (from trenchers). There will be a second course of stuffed chicken and pork eggs, with a third course of roast beef on trenchers and tarts of spinach Alexandre.

FEES: Site: $3.00. Some off-board is available. Contact the autocrats.
Feast: Now throug Oct. 15th – $8 members, $10 non-members
Oct. 16th-Nov 16 – $10 members, $12 non-members
Nov 17th-Dec 19 – $12 members, $14 non-members
Any available feasts after December 19th are priced at the whim of the feastocrat. Lunch will be available at an extra nominal fee. More information is forthcoming.

HEAD AUTOCRATS: Lady Francesca 303-581-9814 and Mistress Ariel 303-581-0750
Servers are needed. Anyone wishing to serve the feast (for a half-price feast) should contact Mistress Ariel.
Kitchen clean-up crew is needed. Anyone willing to help should contact Lord Magnus at 303-673-0814.
General site cleaners are needed. Volunteers need to call Sir Nicholas at 303-750-4914.

WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING DURING THE DAY:
1) peers circles (if the Crown requests)
2) various classes of interest to artisans, historians, and fighters (if you're interested in teaching, call Lady Francesca. More information will be published shortly!)
3) Dancing, dancing, dancing....

MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO SCA-CAERTHE AND SEND TO:
Lord Johann of the Northern Moors c/o Brian Morman 4725 W. Quincy #1513, Denver, CO 80236. For reservation information call Johann at 303-730-7438.

Meeting of the Builder's of the Portcullis

We know who you are..

Greetings from Tamlene ap Guidgen!

I would like to meet with all members of the Builder's of the Portcullis. Our purpose will be to discuss what we can do to promote and teach Arts and Sciences within the Barony.

We will meet at Tamlene and Drahomira's house, on November 14, at 2:30pm. Please call if you cannot attend or need directions.

Tamlene and Drahomira
Steve and Jodi Smith
6333 East Hwy 402
Loveland, 663-1513

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